

The Grade 5 Gazette

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We would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a healthy and prosperous New Year. Our first term was a very successful one, filled with new learning experiences for children and teachers alike. ISL-Qatar's Market Day was profitable to us both in terms of knowledge and monetary gain; students earned 2,400QR that day. During this same unit, The French students had a Rummage Sale and collected 1,800QR, giving us a total of 4,200QR. With this money, students purchased farm animals, clothing, education, fruit trees, and mosquito nets from the World Vision catalogue. All of these items will be delivered to needy families around the world. Seeing the enthusiasm and caring demonstrated by the children throughout this experience was a "moment of awesomeness" for us teachers.



We will carry on learning from each other in 2012 and have many more marvelous engagements up our sleeves. Some of these include a field trip to explore the architecture in Doha, creating cultural performances, building bridges and skyscrapers, and of course, the Grade 5 Exhibition. We've already begun discussing the Exhibition with the students and we'll be sending more information to you about it in the near future. Towards the end of our next unit (date has not yet been confirmed), we will be hosting a Grade 5 Extravaganza and all of the students will be involved in the script writing, directing, choreography and performing.



Please check the Weekly Communication section of our Wikispace regularly for further information about what we do in Grade 5.

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